

## Message

**From:** Martinez, Brittany [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=83DC5D04C5644DDF8DB465A1BE23240B-MARTINEZ, BRITTANY]  
**Sent:** 11/15/2016 3:02:04 PM  
**To:** Williams, Tysan -ASCR [Tysan.Williams@ascr.usda.gov]  
**CC:** Temple, Kurt [Temple.Kurt@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: Coordination with USDA; EPA FILE NOS. 44RNO-16-R9 (Hawaii ADC) & 45RNO-16-R9 (Hawaii DOA)

It looks like the only time available next week as of right now is 11/22 from 3-4pm. Can you let me know if that time works? If so, I can send out the invite if you provide me with a list of the USDA participants.

By the way we have been contacted by Earthjustice regarding this complaint. Have you heard anything?

Thank you.

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**From:** Martinez, Brittany  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 15, 2016 9:02 AM  
**To:** 'Williams, Tysan -ASCR' <Tysan.Williams@ascr.usda.gov>  
**Cc:** Temple, Kurt <Temple.Kurt@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Coordination with USDA; EPA FILE NOS. 44RNO-16-R9 (Hawaii ADC) & 45RNO-16-R9 (Hawaii DOA)

Hi Tysan-

I am currently checking calendars, but it may be early next week. Do your folks have availability for Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> or Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup>?

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**From:** Williams, Tysan -ASCR [mailto:Tysan.Williams@ascr.usda.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 10, 2016 8:50 PM  
**To:** Martinez, Brittany <Martinez.Brittany@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Coordination with USDA; EPA FILE NOS. 44RNO-16-R9 (Hawaii ADC) & 45RNO-16-R9 (Hawaii DOA)

11/9 did not work. New date?

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 4, 2016, at 12:24 PM, Martinez, Brittany <Martinez.Brittany@epa.gov> wrote:

Ok, thank you.

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**From:** Williams, Tysan -ASCR [mailto:Tysan.Williams@ascr.usda.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 04, 2016 12:23 PM  
**To:** Martinez, Brittany <Martinez.Brittany@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Temple, Kurt <Temple.Kurt@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Coordination with USDA; EPA FILE NOS. 44RNO-16-R9 (Hawaii ADC) & 45RNO-16-R9 (Hawaii DOA)

Brittany,

I sent an e-mail asking our appropriate parties if 11/9 worked for them, waiting on a response.

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**From:** Martinez, Brittany [<mailto:Martinez.Brittany@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 04, 2016 12:17 PM  
**To:** Williams, Tysan -ASCR <[Tysan.Williams@ascr.usda.gov](mailto:Tysan.Williams@ascr.usda.gov)>  
**Cc:** Temple, Kurt <[Temple.Kurt@epa.gov](mailto:Temple.Kurt@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Coordination with USDA; EPA FILE NOS. 44RNO-16-R9 (Hawaii ADC) & 45RNO-16-R9 (Hawaii DOA)

Hi Tysan:

Unfortunately, that time does not work for all the participants anymore. The next available opening appears to be on Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm.

Can you let me know if that works for USDA?

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**From:** Williams, Tysan -ASCR [<mailto:Tysan.Williams@ascr.usda.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 03, 2016 10:45 PM  
**To:** Martinez, Brittany <[Martinez.Brittany@epa.gov](mailto:Martinez.Brittany@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Temple, Kurt <[Temple.Kurt@epa.gov](mailto:Temple.Kurt@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Coordination with USDA; EPA FILE NOS. 44RNO-16-R9 (Hawaii ADC) & 45RNO-16-R9 (Hawaii DOA)

Brittany,

Conference call right? You guys will call us? If yes, I will forward you the conference call/call in number.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 2, 2016, at 11:40 AM, Martinez, Brittany <[Martinez.Brittany@epa.gov](mailto:Martinez.Brittany@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Tysan-

I hope you are doing well. Just checking in to see if a meeting date/time has been agreed upon yet. Please let us know when you have a chance. Thanks!

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**From:** Williams, Tysan -ASCR [<mailto:Tysan.Williams@ascr.usda.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 26, 2016 7:00 PM  
**To:** Martinez, Brittany <[Martinez.Brittany@epa.gov](mailto:Martinez.Brittany@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Temple, Kurt <[Temple.Kurt@epa.gov](mailto:Temple.Kurt@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Coordination with USDA; EPA FILE NOS. 44RNO-16-R9 (Hawaii ADC) & 45RNO-16-R9 (Hawaii DOA)

Let me check with his Executive Assistant.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 26, 2016, at 11:06 AM, Martinez, Brittany <[Martinez.Brittany@epa.gov](mailto:Martinez.Brittany@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Tysan-

I checked our calendars and the only time available during the week of November 7<sup>th</sup> is on that Monday from 2-4pm. Please let us know if that works.

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**From:** Temple, Kurt  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 25, 2016 9:57 AM  
**To:** Williams, Tysan -ASCR <[Tysan.Williams@ascr.usda.gov](mailto:Tysan.Williams@ascr.usda.gov)>  
**Cc:** Martinez, Brittany <[Martinez.Brittany@epa.gov](mailto:Martinez.Brittany@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Coordination with USDA; EPA FILE NOS. 44RNO-16-R9 (Hawaii ADC) & 45RNO-16-R9 (Hawaii DOA)

We should be calling you around 10:30 if that's okay. Kurt

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**From:** Williams, Tysan -ASCR [<mailto:Tysan.Williams@ascr.usda.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 24, 2016 6:30 PM  
**To:** Temple, Kurt <[Temple.Kurt@epa.gov](mailto:Temple.Kurt@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Martinez, Brittany <[Martinez.Brittany@epa.gov](mailto:Martinez.Brittany@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Coordination with USDA; EPA FILE NOS. 44RNO-16-R9 (Hawaii ADC) & 45RNO-16-R9 (Hawaii DOA)

Kurt,

Today was a crazy busy day, my apology. I am available to talk tomorrow AM from 9:00-Noon; 2:15-4:30. Please let me know what is good for you.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 24, 2016, at 9:23 AM, Temple, Kurt  
 <[Temple.Kurt@epa.gov](mailto:Temple.Kurt@epa.gov)> wrote:

Tysan: I am off-site today. If you wish to call me, I am at [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)] or you can give me a number and good time to call you.

Thanks, Kurt

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**From:** Williams, Tysan -ASCR  
 <[Tysan.Williams@ascr.usda.gov](mailto:Tysan.Williams@ascr.usda.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 21, 2016 2:46:12 PM  
**To:** Temple, Kurt  
**Cc:** Martinez, Brittany; Dorka, Lilian  
**Subject:** RE: Coordination with USDA; EPA FILE NOS. 44RNO-16-R9 (Hawaii ADC) & 45RNO-16-R9 (Hawaii DOA)

Mr. Temple,

Good to hear from. For now, I am the point of contact and I will take suggestions back to my Boss.

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**From:** Temple, Kurt [<mailto:Temple.Kurt@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 21, 2016 2:27 PM  
**To:** Williams, Tysan -ASCR  
[<Tysan.Williams@ascr.usda.gov>](mailto:Tysan.Williams@ascr.usda.gov)  
**Cc:** Martinez, Brittany [<Martinez.Brittany@epa.gov>](mailto:Martinez.Brittany@epa.gov);  
Dorka, Lilian [<Dorka.Lilian@epa.gov>](mailto:Dorka.Lilian@epa.gov)  
**Subject:** Re: Coordination with USDA; EPA FILE NOS.  
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Yes. I am available to talk on Monday and I'm looping in the Case Manager, Brittany Martinez. As EPA has regulatory timeframes for processing nondiscrimination complaints, we are eager to move the ball forward on this matter. So we need to talk about how we would coordinate if that's the path forward from USDA's perspective, who is USDA's point of contact, when can we have a larger meeting/ discussion, etc.

Thanks for reaching out. My phone number is 202-564-7299.

Kurt Temple  
Senior Advisor  
US EPA Office of Civil Rights

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**From:** Williams, Tysan -ASCR  
[<Tysan.Williams@ascr.usda.gov>](mailto:Tysan.Williams@ascr.usda.gov)  
**Sent:** Friday, October 21, 2016 2:18 PM  
**To:** Temple, Kurt  
**Subject:** RE: Coordination with USDA; EPA FILE NOS.  
44RNO-16-R9 (Hawaii ADC) & 45RNO-16-R9 (Hawaii  
DOA)

Mr. Temple,

My apologies for missing your call. Let's try and talk on Monday, if that works for you.

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**From:** Temple, Kurt [<mailto:Temple.Kurt@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 19, 2016 1:48 PM  
**To:** Williams, Tysan -ASCR  
[<Tysan.Williams@ascr.usda.gov>](mailto:Tysan.Williams@ascr.usda.gov)  
**Subject:** FW: Coordination with USDA; EPA FILE NOS.  
44RNO-16-R9 (Hawaii ADC) & 45RNO-16-R9 (Hawaii  
DOA)

Ms. Williams: I am responding to your voice message to Lilian Dorka regarding the Hawaii complaints. I tried to call you today and leave a message, but your voice message box is full. Please feel free to reach out to me when you have the chance.

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**From:** Pfaeffle, Frederick -OSEC  
[mailto:Frederick.Pfaeffle@osec.usda.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 18, 2016 3:31 PM  
**To:** Dorka, Lilian <Dorka.Lilian@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Temple, Kurt <Temple.Kurt@epa.gov>;  
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Martin.Ruiz@ascr.usda.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Coordination with USDA; EPA FILE NOS.  
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DOA)

Lillian, sorry for the delay and thank you for the reminder. (Frankly, it had fallen through my cracks till now.)

I will be on travel tomorrow through the end of the week but can respond and also get on the phone as needed. My team is working on a response.

Regards, Fred.

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**From:** Dorka, Lilian [mailto:Dorka.Lilian@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 17, 2016 8:14 PM  
**To:** Pfaeffle, Frederick -OSEC

[<Frederick.Pfaeffle@osec.usda.gov>](mailto:Frederick.Pfaeffle@osec.usda.gov)

**Cc:** Temple, Kurt [<Temple.Kurt@epa.gov>](mailto:Temple.Kurt@epa.gov);  
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**Subject:** FW: Coordination with USDA; EPA FILE NOS.  
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DOA)

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Lilian Sotolongo Dorka  
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**From:** Temple, Kurt  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2016 9:08 AM  
**To:** [Frederick.Pfaeffle@osec.usda.gov](mailto:Frederick.Pfaeffle@osec.usda.gov)  
**Cc:** [Daria.Neal@usdoj.gov](mailto:Daria.Neal@usdoj.gov); Martinez, Brittany  
<[Martinez.Brittany@epa.gov](mailto:Martinez.Brittany@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: FINALIZED & MAILED RE:  
Acknowledgement of Correspondence, EPA FILE NOS.  
44RNO-16-R9 (Hawaii ADC) & 45RNO-16-R9 (Hawaii  
DOA)

Fred: Following up on our brief conversation at the NCRC yesterday, we'd like to have a conversation with your team about this new Hawaii matter. Happy to reach out to your POC if you provide the introduction.

Thanks, Kurt

Kurt T. Temple  
Senior Advisor  
EPA OCR

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